SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service ("APHIS"), and George W. Olmstead, with reference to the following facts:

1. At all times mentioned herein, George W. Olmstead operated as a Dealer under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) (the "AWA") at the facility located at P.O. Box 925, Laverne, Oklahoma 73848.

2. APHIS has documented evidence of George W. Olmstead's non-compliance with the AWA and the regulations promulgated thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 *et seq.*), and specifically, has documented evidence of George W. Olmstead's failure to provide dogs with adequate veterinary care, to have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during inspection, and to provide adequate husbandry for your dogs, as required by the AWA regulations and AWA standards for the humane handling and treatment of animals (9 C.F.R. §§ 2.40, 2.126(b), 3.1-3.12).

3. APHIS has not instituted an administrative enforcement action based on the findings described above in paragraph 2.

4. APHIS and George W. Olmstead have determined to settle the issues related to the potential violations of the AWA and the regulations and standards issued thereunder, as described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

5. George W. Olmstead admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, and waives oral hearing and further procedure.

6. George W. Olmstead consents and agrees to the following:

a. As of the date George W. Olmstead signs this Settlement Agreement, AWA license 73-A-1728 is hereby revoked.

b. George W. Olmstead and any partnerships, firms, corporations or other legal entities that he controls or in which he has a substantial interest, financial or otherwise, are permanently disqualified from (a) obtaining an Animal Welfare Act license, and (b) engaging in activities governed by the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) and regulations issued thereunder (9 C.F.R. § 1.1 *et seq.*), either directly or indirectly, on or off P.O. Box 925, Laverne, Oklahoma 73848.

7. George W. Olmstead consents and agrees that his failure to comply with the terms of this Settlement Agreement shall automatically void paragraph 8 below, and that APHIS shall have the right to immediately institute enforcement proceedings against George W. Olmstead based upon the non-compliant items documented at P.O. Box 925, Laverne, Oklahoma 73848, in connection with animal welfare investigation OK10019-AC, and any future violations, and to pursue any and all remedies available to APHIS under the AWA.

8. For and in consideration of George W. Olmstead's agreements and actions described in paragraph 6 above, and the promises and admissions of George W. Olmstead set forth herein, APHIS agrees not to institute an administrative or civil enforcement action against George W. Olmstead in connection with the alleged AWA violations documented in animal welfare investigation OK10019-AC.

APHIS and George W. Olmstead warrant and represent that their respective representatives, whose signatures appear below, have the authority to execute this Settlement Agreement and to bind each of the parties, respectively, to this Settlement Agreement.

George W. Olmstead

Signature: [redacted] Date: 4-3-13

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Signature: [redacted]
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United States Department of Agriculture

Date: 4/9/2013